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Case No. 659/695
K-C Ref. No. 14,897

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Absorbent Insert For Use With An Outer Absorbent Garment, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
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☐ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Priority Claimed

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Date:

Full name of sole or first inventor

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Inventor's Signature Mary Anne Bruemmer Prestley Date: June 26, 2001
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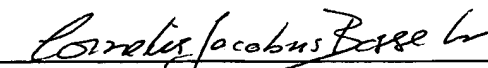
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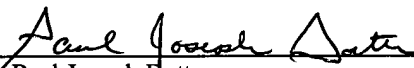
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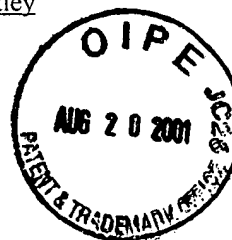
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Inventor(s): Earle Harry Sherrod, Stephen Bradford Cook, David Arthur Fell, Cornelis Jacobus Bosselaar,
Courtney M. Nelson, Paul Joseph Datta, Mary Anne Bruemmer-Prestley

Title: Absorbent Insert For Use With An Outer Absorbent Garment

POWER OF ATTORNEY



The specification of the above-identified patent application:

- ☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on April 3, 2001 as application Serial No. 09/825,609

I hereby revoke all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoint the following attorneys to prosecute said patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Henry L. Brinks - 17,013
Raymond W. Green - 24,587
Andrew D. Stover - 38,629
Robert N. Carpenter - 40,409

Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to Robert N. Carpenter in care of:

Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione
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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from Thomas J. Connelly as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.


Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached hereto.
OR
- ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, frame _____.
OR
- ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:
1. From _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, frame _____, or a copy thereof is attached.
 2. From _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, frame _____, or a copy thereof is attached.
- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment or all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature  Date: 6/27/01
Name: Thomas J. Mielke
Title: Vice President

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Earle Harry Sherrod, Stephen Bradford Cook, David Arthur Fell, Cornelis Jacobus Bosselaar, Courtney M. Nelson, Paul Joseph Datta, and Mary Anne Bruemmer-Prestley, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Absorbent Insert For Use With An Outer Absorbent Garment, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on April 3, 2001, and assigned Application Serial No. 09/825,609;


WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 401 N. Lake Street, Neenah, WI 54957-0349, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in

DATED:

7/16/01


Stephen Bradford Cook

STATE OF Wisconsin)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Winnebago)

I, Katherine A. Francourt, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Stephen Bradford Cook, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this
16th day of July, 2001.

Katherine A. Francourt
Notary Public

(SEAL)

DATED:

28 June 2001

David Arthur Fell
David Arthur Fell

STATE OF Wisconsin)

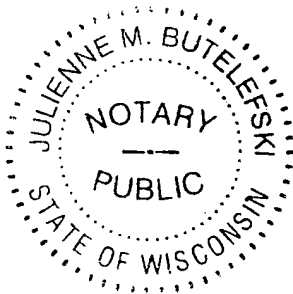
) ss.

COUNTY OF Winnebago)

I, Julienne M. Butelefski, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that David Arthur Fell, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 28 day of June, 2001.

(SEAL)



Julienne M Butelefski
Notary Public

July 16, 2001

Cornelis Jacobus Bosselaar
Cornelis Jacobus Bosselaar

STATE OF Wisconsin)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Winnebago)

I, Katherine A. Francart, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Cornelis Jacobus Bosselaar, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Katherine A. Jancus
Notary Public

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DATED: _____

Courtney M. Nelson

STATE OF _____

)

) ss.

COUNTY OF _____

)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Courtney M. Nelson, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

DATED:

August 1, 2001

August 1, 2001

Paul Joseph Datta
Paul Joseph Datta
Paul Joseph Datta

STATE OF Wisconsin

) ss.

COUNTY OF Winnebago

I, Connie M. Huss, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Paul Joseph Datta, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 1st day of August, 2001.

Connie M. Huss
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires
November 9, 2003

DATED: _____

Mary Anne Bruemmer-Prestley

STATE OF

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ss.

COUNTY OF

)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mary Anne Bruemmer-Prestley, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED: _____

Earle Harry Sherrod

STATE OF _____

)

)

ss.

COUNTY OF _____

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I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Earle Harry Sherrod, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

(SEAL)

DATED: _____

Stephen Bradford Cook

STATE OF _____

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) ss.

COUNTY OF _____

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Notary Public

(SEAL)

DATED: _____

David Arthur Fell

STATE OF _____

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ss.

COUNTY OF _____

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DATED:

July 5, 2001

Courtney M. Nelson
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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) ss.

I, SUSAN D. STEINWALL, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Courtney M. Nelson, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mary Anne Bruemmer-Prestley, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Earle Harry Sherrod, Stephen Bradford Cook, David Arthur Fell, Cornelis Jacobus Bosselaar, Courtney M. Nelson, Paul Joseph Datta, and Mary Anne Bruemmer-Prestley, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Absorbent Insert For Use With An Outer Absorbent Garment, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on April 3, 2001, and assigned Application Serial No. 09/825,609;

WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 401 N. Lake Street, Neenah, WI 54957-0349, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in

vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED: _____

Earle Harry Sherrod

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Earle Harry Sherrod, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

DATED: _____

Stephen Bradford Cook

STATE OF _____

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ss.

COUNTY OF _____

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I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Stephen Bradford Cook, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

DATED: _____

David Arthur Fell

STATE OF

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) ss.

COUNTY OF

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I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that David Arthur Fell, personally known to me to be the same
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in
person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and
voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this
_____ day of _____, 2001.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

DATED: _____

Cornelis Jacobus Bosselaar

STATE OF _____)

) ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Cornelis Jacobus Bosselaar, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

DATED: _____

Courtney M. Nelson

STATE OF

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ss.

COUNTY OF

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I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Courtney M. Nelson, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

DATED: _____

Paul Joseph Datta

STATE OF _____

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ss.

COUNTY OF _____

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I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Paul Joseph Datta, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

DATED:

June 26, 2001

Mary Anne Bruemmer-Prestley
Mary Anne Bruemmer-Prestley

STATE OF WISCONSIN)

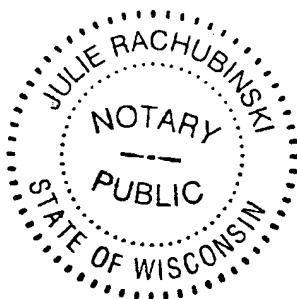
) ss.

COUNTY OF OUTAGAMIE)

I, JULIE RACHUBINSKI, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mary Anne Bruemmer-Prestley, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 26th day of June, 2001.

(SEAL)



Julie Rachubinski
Notary Public